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Memorandum

TO : Chief, Language & Area School

DATE: 5 January 1965

FROM : Chief, Training Support Branch

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. Significant Items

None to report.

B. Other Activities

1. Plans have been made to connect a number of classrooms to a short wave receiver which will permit the use of foreign language broadcasts directly in the classroom. We are currently receiving, and will continue to receive, language tapes direct from the USIA in the popular languages; however, by the time we receive the tapes the contents are outdated and have lost some of their value. The use of direct broadcasts will greatly increase the number of languages available and provide current news and special events which seems to be desirable.

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2. [REDACTED] will be using [REDACTED] during the week of January 11, 1965 for a seminar. The following week, a Persian class is scheduled to go for a 3-day exercise. The exterior painting of [REDACTED] should be completed this week if the weather remains good.

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3. The language labs were used a total of 1008 hours during the four week period ending 26 December; before hours 23, after hours 67, and the weekends totaled 11 hours. The experiment of leaving the lab open on weekends has not presented any undue problems and we will continue to make it available to those who wish to use it. The total number of films projected during the month of December totaled 109.

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